

## SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT.

*Marion, Cass, Bowie, and Morris counties; Bowie the returning county.*—William Thomas Armistead, of Jefferson, Marion county, was born in Georgia, October 25, 1848; came to Texas and located in Cass county, where he taught school for awhile; subsequently moved to Jefferson; graduated at the University of Georgia in 1871, and commenced the practice of law in Jefferson in 1873; elected to the House, as a Democrat, receiving 3904 votes in the district, and a majority of above 1760 over H. M. Barrow, Independent, and 2000 over Charles Haughn, Republican.